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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
displaying a status of a plurality of consumables of a peripheral device and information about ordering at least one of the consumables when at least one condition occurs;
~~monitoring, with the peripheral device, for an input indicating that an order for the at least one of the consumables has been placed; and~~
in response to receiving said input, submitting, with the peripheral device, the order for the at least one of the consumable to a supplier if the monitored input indicates an order should be placed, wherein said monitoring and submitting are performed by the peripheral device.
2. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein the at least one condition is receipt by the peripheral device of a request for at least one of the status of the consumables and the information about ordering the at least one of the consumables.
3. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein the at least one condition is an indication in the peripheral device that replacement of the at least one of the consumables is recommended based on at least one criterion.
4. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1 further comprising confirming the order before the submitting of the order.
5. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 1 further comprising:
processing the order for the at least one of the consumables, wherein the processing comprises retrieving information about the peripheral device that placed the order;
and
supplying the at least one of the consumables based on the processed order.

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6. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 5 further comprising determining a distribution of at least a portion of the payment based on the retrieved information.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The A method as set forth in claim 6 comprising:~~
displaying with a device a status of a plurality of consumables of a peripheral device and information about ordering at least one of the consumables when at least one condition occurs;
monitoring with the device for an input indicating that an order for the at least one of the consumables has been placed;
submitting with the device the order for the at least one of the consumable to a supplier if the monitored input indicates an order should be placed;
processing the order for the at least one of the consumables, wherein the processing comprises retrieving information about the peripheral device that placed the order;
supplying the at least one of the consumables based on the processed order;
and
determining a distribution of at least a portion of the payment based on the retrieved information,
wherein the retrieved information identifies a retailer that sold the peripheral device and wherein the determining the distribution allocates the at least a portion of the payment to the identified retailer.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions for ordering at least one consumable for a peripheral device which when executed by a processor, causes the processor to perform the steps of:
displaying a status of a plurality of consumables of the peripheral device and information about ordering at least one of the consumables when at least one condition occurs;
monitoring, ~~with the peripheral device,~~ for an input indicating that an order for the at least one of the consumables has been placed; and
in response to receiving said input, submitting, ~~with the peripheral device,~~ the order for the at least one of the consumable to a supplier if the monitored input indicates an order should be placed, wherein said monitoring and submitting are performed by the peripheral device.

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9. (Original) The medium as set forth in claim 8 wherein the at least one condition is receipt of a request for at least one of the status of the at least one of the consumables and the information about ordering the at least one of the consumables.

10. (Previously Presented) The medium as set forth in claim 8 wherein the at least one condition is an indication that replacement of the at least one of the consumables is recommended based on at least one criterion.

11. (Original) The medium as set forth in claim 8 further comprising confirming the order before the submitting of the order.

12. (Previously Presented) The medium as set forth in claim 8 further comprising: processing the order for the at least one of the consumables, wherein the processing comprises retrieving information about the peripheral device that placed the order; and

supplying the at least one of the consumables based on the processed order.

13. (Original) The medium as set forth in claim 12 further comprising determining a distribution of at least a portion of the payment based on the retrieved information.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~The A computer readable medium as set forth in claim 13 having stored thereon instructions for ordering at least one consumable for a peripheral device which when executed by a processor, causes the processor to perform the steps of:~~
displaying with a device a status of a plurality of consumables of a peripheral device and information about ordering at least one of the consumables when at least one condition occurs;

monitoring with the device for an input indicating that an order for the at least one of the consumables has been placed;

submitting with the device the order for the at least one of the consumable to a supplier if the monitored input indicates an order should be placed;

processing the order for the at least one of the consumables, wherein the processing comprises retrieving information about the peripheral device that placed the order;

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supplying the at least one of the consumables based on the processed order;
and
determining a distribution of at least a portion of the payment based on the
retrieved information.

wherein the retrieved information identifies a retailer that sold the peripheral device and wherein the determining the distribution allocates the at least a portion of the payment to the identified retailer.

15. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:

a display system that displays a status of a plurality of consumables for a peripheral device and information about ordering at least one of the consumables when at least one condition occurs;

a monitoring system included with the peripheral device that monitors for an input indicating that an order for the at least one of the consumables has been placed; and

an ordering system included with the peripheral device that submits, in response to receiving said input, the order for the at least one of the consumables to a supplier if the monitored input indicates an order should be placed.

16. (Previously Presented) The system as set forth in claim 15 wherein the at least one condition is receipt by the peripheral device of a request for at least one of the status of the at least one of the consumables and the information about ordering the at least one of the consumables.

17. (Previously Presented) The system as set forth in claim 15 wherein the at least one condition is an indication in the peripheral device that replacement of the at least one of the consumables is recommended based on at least one criterion.

18. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 15 further comprising a confirmation system that confirming the order before the submitting of the order by the ordering system.

19. (Previously Presented) The system as set forth in claim 15 further comprising:

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an order processing system that processes the order for the at least one of the consumables, wherein the order processing system retrieves information about the peripheral device that placed the order; and

a supply system that supplies the at least one consumable based on the processed order.

20. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 19 wherein the order processing system determines a distribution of at least a portion of the payment based on the retrieved information.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~The A system as set forth in claim 20 comprising:~~
a display system that displays a status of a plurality of consumables for a peripheral device and information about ordering at least one of the consumables when at least one condition occurs;
a monitoring system with the device that monitors for an input indicating that an order for the at least one of the consumables has been placed;
an ordering system with the device that submits the order for the at least one of the consumables to a supplier if the monitored input indicates an order should be placed;
an order processing system that processes the order for the at least one of the consumables, wherein the order processing system retrieves information about the device that placed the order; and
a supply system that supplies the at least one consumable based on the processed order.
wherein the order processing system determines a distribution of at least a portion of the payment based on the retrieved information and the retrieved information identifies a retailer that sold the peripheral device and wherein the order processing system allocates the at least a portion of the payment to the identified retailer.

22. (Currently Amended) A method for ordering at least one consumable for a peripheral device, the method comprising:
submitting an order with the peripheral device for the at least one consumable for the peripheral device;

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processing the order for the at least one consumable, wherein the processing comprises retrieving information about the peripheral device that placed the order; and
determining a distribution of at least a portion of a payment for the order based on the retrieved information, wherein the retrieved information identifies a retailer that sold the peripheral device.

23. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 22 further comprising indicating a status of the at least one consumable, wherein the submitting is based on the indicating.

24. (Previously Presented) The method as set forth in claim 22 further comprising supplying the at least one consumable based on the processed order.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in claim ~~25~~ 22 wherein the distributing further comprises allocating the at least a portion of the payment to the retailer that sold the peripheral device.

27. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium having stored thereon instructions for ordering at least one consumable for a peripheral device which when executed by a processor, causes the processor to perform the steps of:

submitting an order with the peripheral device for the at least one consumable for the device;

processing the order for the at least one consumable, wherein the processing comprises retrieving information about the peripheral device that placed the order; and

determining a distribution of at least a portion of a payment for the order based on the retrieved information, wherein the retrieved information identifies a retailer that sold the peripheral device.

28. (Original) The medium as set forth in claim 27 further comprising indicating a status of the at least one consumable, wherein the submitting is based on the indicating.

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29. (Original) The medium as set forth in claim 27 further comprising supplying the at least one consumable based on the processed order.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Currently Amended) The medium as set forth in claim ~~30~~ 27 wherein the distributing further comprises allocating the at least a portion of the payment to the retailer that sold the peripheral device.

32. (Currently Amended) A system for ordering at least one consumable for a peripheral device, the system comprising:

an ordering system that submits an order with the device for the at least one consumable for the peripheral device;

a processing system that processes the order for the at least one consumable, wherein the order processing system retrieves information about the peripheral device that placed the order including the identification a retailer that sold the peripheral device; and

a payment distribution system that determines a distribution of at least a portion of a payment for the order based on the retrieved information.

33. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 32 further comprising an indication system that indicates a status of the at least one consumable, wherein the submitting is based on the indicating.

34. (Original) The system as set forth in claim 32 further comprising a supply system that supplies the at least one consumable based on the processed order.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Previously Presented) The system as set forth in claim ~~35~~ 32 wherein the distributing further comprises allocating the at least a portion of the payment to the retailer that sold the peripheral device.